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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment . **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir,

This is in response to an Office Action mailed May 14,, 2003, rejecting claims 1-4, 15-18, 20-24, 26, 30 and 31 and withdrawing claims 32 and 33 from consideration.

Applicants affirm election of claims 1-31 (Group I) for prosecution.

In the claims

Attached are amended claims.

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